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Sent: 1/19/2021 7:31:01 PM
To: Johnson, Kathleen [Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Urgent: Early EJ thoughts

I agree. It's great to have this long list, but we need a top ten EJ items to recommend. Please see if Loan can work with the Offices to identify some concrete items we could offer up.

From: Johnson, Kathleen <Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 2:09 PM
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Larry,

Attached is what Loan put together for EJ ideas. It is a lot. I think moving forward, we likely need a prioritized list. We could ask for that now – or wait and get input from the new folks.

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Subject: RE: Urgent: Early EJ thoughts

Hi Kathleen: attached is a synthesized list of EJ in Enforcement ideas, as discussed over the course of the last couple weeks by the OECA EJ Council and the EJ Team. Collected in here are our best ideas for increasing help to the most overburdened communities, from OCE, OC, OSRE, FFEO, and OCEFT, with input from EJ leaders in regions 5 and 8. The paper is 3 pages, and that is because there are many good ideas in here, and I didn't want to be the one making the cuts : 😊. I also wanted to include every office, and the regional perspectives.

I was going to wait until cob Tuesday to share with you and the EJ Council managers, but at this point I think we're just talking about some refinements and minor revisions, so am sharing this with you sooner. The ideas are organized by OECA program, with an OECA-wide/cross-cutting section at the end, which is organized around the strategies outlined in EJ 2020. Ideas w/in each section are roughly listed in order of short-to-long-term implementation.

FYI, Suzanne Bohan also asked for this same list for discussion with the ECADs, so I'll be sending to her as well.

Thanks,
Loan

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Awesome! Another thought – Larry was thinking that we are soon going to have some inspectors vaccinated and ready to go into the field. We might prioritize where they should inspect. We have a call with ECADs set for the 19th and will bring this up.

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I'm 3/4 of the way done with a consolidated list of great ideas—I am waiting on submissions from FFEO & OCEFT, and aiming to get it to you & Larry, and the OEJC, by cob on the 19th.

Thanks,
Loan

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2021, at 3:10 PM, Johnson, Kathleen <Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Loan,
I just spoke with Larry, who has in turn been talking with Biden people today. I participated in the EJ Council meeting yesterday and I know that he asked you to put together a quick one-pager of ideas around how we might advance the EJ agenda. I don't remember if he set a deadline, but we need whatever you can put together by COB on the 20th! I know this is super short notice, but the paper can be very rough, preliminary thoughts, etc. I think Larry is feeling the need to be prepared on day one to show some thinking on this. Can you please put the ideas together and shoot it to me and Larry by the end of the day on the 20th? Thank you!!

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